

FORTY-FIFTH DAY.

SENATE CHAMBER, Friday, February 23d, 1883.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Gwaltney, of the city.

The Journal of yesterday was approved.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Goodwyn and Whitford until Monday.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented and disposed of as follows :

By Mr. Webb, petition from citizens of Cleveland county asking that prohibition be not granted within two and half miles of Patterson Spring church. Referred to the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Evans, petition from citizens of Caswell county for a stock law. Placed on the Calendar.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports from committees were submitted as follows :

From the committee on Finance :

By Mr. Alexander, S. B. 674, bill to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Wake county to levy a special tax recommending it do pass.

S. B. 652, bill to authorize and empower the Commissioners of Cherokee to re-establish the office of County Treasurer and for other purposes, recommending it do pass.

H. B. 652, S. B. 724, bill to provide for ascertaining the outstanding indebtedness of the county of Franklin, and provide for the payment thereof, reporting an amendment and as amended recommending it do pass.